

82d AIRBORNE DIVISION



FATALITY SAFETY GRAM



On 24 June 2004 a trooper in the 82d Airborne Division made an undisciplined decision which had a profound affect on several personnel. The trooper, traveling west on Morganton Road, chose to exceed the speed limit by more than double the posted limit. The trooper chose to drive the borrowed vehicle he was operating in excess of 90 MPH. The vehicle struck an eight inch divider causing it to go airborne. The vehicle clipped the top of a mini-van, slammed head on into another vehicle, and ran into two other vehicles. The trooper was killed instantly as was the driver of the vehicle he hit head on (someone just minding their own business driving down the road). This senseless loss of life has a profound impact on the families and friends left behind. Everyone must realize the consequences of their undisciplined actions.



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